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To Critchfield SDU

APD 403  
23 March 1954

SUBJECT: Notification of Dr. Durcansky

TO: Commanding Officer  
Southern Area Command  
A.O. 407, US Army  
APTH: Lt. Col William H. Smith, Jr., 92

1. Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky, President of the Executive Council of the Slovak Liberation Committee, wrote a letter, with an attached plan, to the Honorable John Slezak, Undersecretary of the Army, concerning the liberation of peoples behind the Iron Curtain. This plan was received by the Honorable John Slezak and was read with interest.

2. It is considered to be undesirable to furnish Dr. Durcansky with a formal response from Mr. Slezak, from this office, or from your office inasmuch as such acknowledgment might be construed as indicating endorsement of Dr. Durcansky's group.

3. It is requested that you take the following actions relative to this case:

a. Personally inform Dr. Durcansky verbally that the letter and plan were received by the Honorable John Slezak, Undersecretary of the Army, and that Mr. Slezak read the plan with interest.

b. Dr. Durcansky's address is as follows:

Professor Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky  
Munich-Waldperlesch  
Leutholdstr. 5  
Germany

c. Inform this office at such time as the above action has been accomplished, together with any comment made by Dr. Durcansky.

~~4. This document may NOT be downgraded without permission of this office.~~

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